

## Ecological Zones

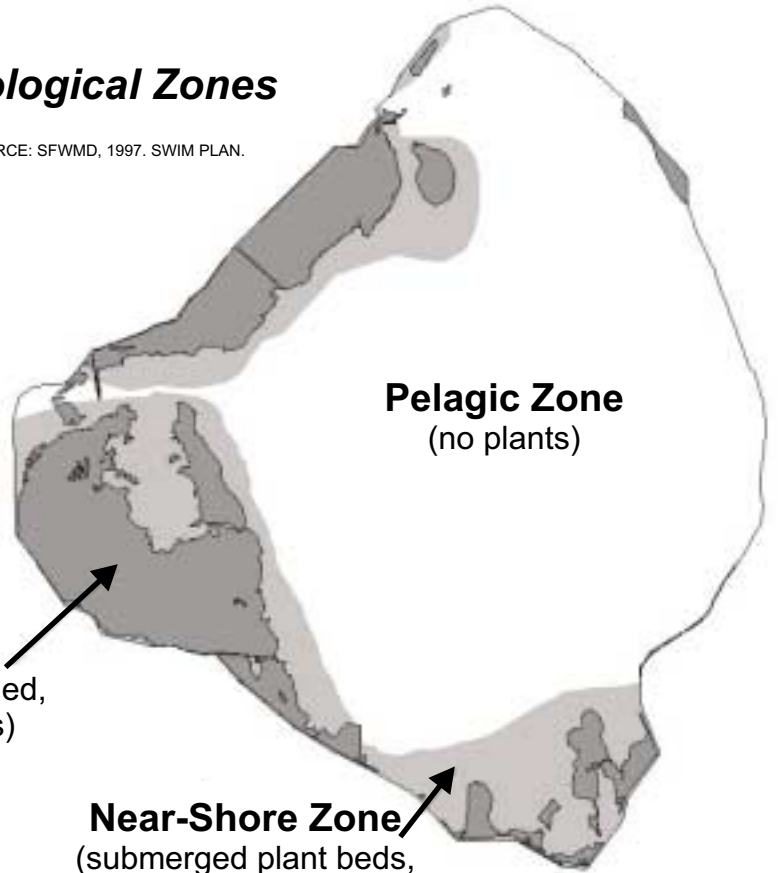
SOURCE: SFWMD, 1997. SWIM PLAN.



**Littoral Zone**  
(emergent, submerged,  
and floating plants)

**Near-Shore Zone**  
(submerged plant beds,  
Chara, bulrush)

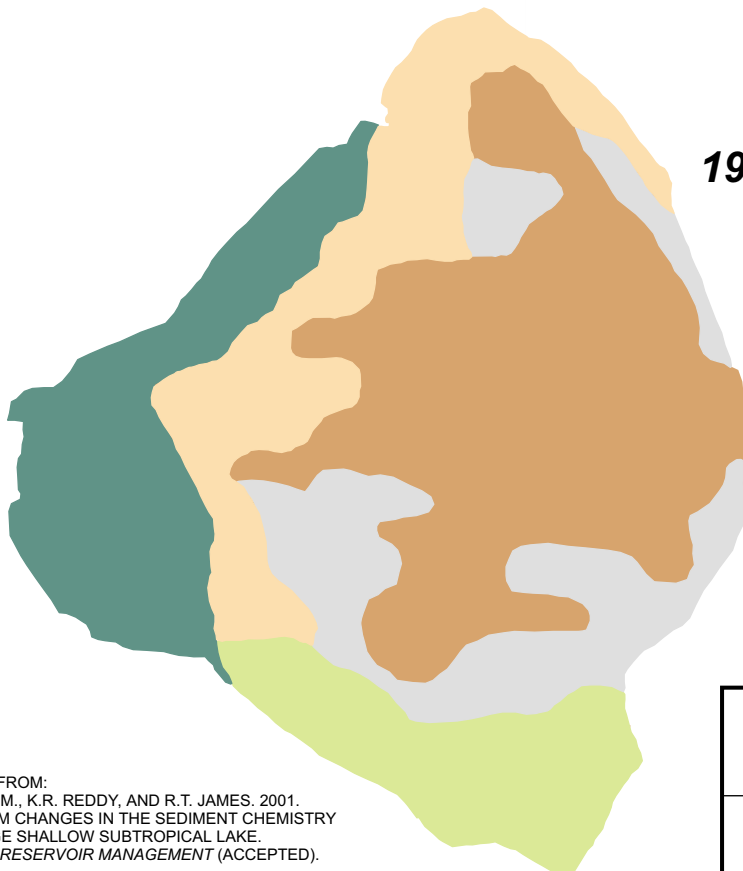
**Pelagic Zone**  
(no plants)



## 1998 Spatial Distribution of Sediment Types

### LEGEND

- MUD
- ROCK
- SAND
- PEAT
- LITTORAL



DRAWINGS ARE NOT TO SCALE

ADAPTED FROM:  
FISHER, M.M., K.R. REDDY, AND R.T. JAMES. 2001.  
LONG-TERM CHANGES IN THE SEDIMENT CHEMISTRY  
OF A LARGE SHALLOW SUBTROPICAL LAKE.  
LAKE AND RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT (ACCEPTED).

### GOALS AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

LAKE OKEECHOBEE  
SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY

### ECOLOGICAL ZONES & SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF SEDIMENT TYPES

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